



Chicago Mar Thoma Church

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL, 60016

Sunday School Competition -2017

Date: Saturday, May 20th, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Competition	Grouping	Assignments	Notes
Instrumental Music 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	Pre-K- KG	Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore	One song from the list given, AND, another Christian song of their choice (1 stanza + chorus)
	1 st – 2 nd Grade	Because He Lives	
	3 rd - 4 th Grade	There is Power	
	5 th – 6 th Grade	There is Power	
	7 th –8 th Grade	Here I am to Worship	
	9 th -10 th Grade	Here I am to Worship	
	11 th -12 th Grade	Our God	

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Singing 9:45 AM- 10: 45 AM	Nursery	Jesus Loves me This I Know	One song from the list given, AND, another Christian song of their choice (1 stanza + chorus)	
	Pre-K- KG	This Little Light of Mine		OR
		I'm In the Lord's Army		
	1 st – 2 nd Grade	What a friend we have in Jesus		OR
		Standing on the Promises		
	3 rd – 4 th Grade	Jehovah Jireh		OR All to Jesus I Surrender
	5 th - 6 th Grade	I Will Offer Up My Life		OR It Is Well
	7 th - 8 th Grade	Holy, Holy, Holy		OR
All Creatures of Our God				
9 th -10 th Grade	At the Cross	OR Blessed Be Your Name		
11 th – 12 th Grade	Take my Life and Let it Be	OR		
	Amazing Grace			

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Story telling 10:45 AM- 11:45 AM	Nursery- Pre-K	Story of Zacchaeus	
	KG- 1 st Grade	Jonah and the Whale	
	2 nd - 3 rd Grade	Good Samaritan	

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Elocution 10:45AM- 11:45AM	4 th - 5 th Grade	Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31)	Last day to register for Elocution Competition is May 14 th , 2017, item will be cancelled if not enough participants by this day.
	6 th - 7 th Grade	No one lights a lamp and hides it (Luke 8:16)	
	8 th - 9 th Grade	Describe the importance of Scripture in the life of a Christian	
	10 th – 12 th Grade	How can I be a good role model in church and in community (Luke 2:52)	

LUNCH 11: 45 AM----- 12:45 PM

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Memory Verse 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Nursery	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 23	Oral Format	
	Pre-K- KG	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 23, Psalm 133		
	1 st - 2 nd Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 121, Psalm 46		
	Memory Verse 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	3 rd -4 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 121, Psalm 46, Psalm 1, Mat 5:3-12	Written Format
		5 th - 6 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 63, Psalm 111, Matt 5:3-12, Luke 6:27-36	
		7 th - 8 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psa 63, Psa 111, Matt 5:3-12, Luke 6:27-36, 1 Corinthians 13	
		9 th - 10 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 63, Psalm 75, Matt 5:3-12, 1 Corinthians 13, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
		11 th -12 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 33, Psalm 63, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Matt 5:3-12, Matt 28: 16-20, 1 Corinthians 13	
Competition	Grouping	Assignments	Notes	
Coloring 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Nursery Pre-K- KG	Garden of Eden	CRAYONS ONLY	
Competition	Grouping	Assignments	Notes	
Drawing 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	1 st – 2 nd Grade	David and Goliath	PENCILS ONLY	
	3 rd - 4 th Grade			
	5 th - 6 th Grade			
	7 th - 8 th Grade			
	9 th -10 th Grade			
	11 th - 12 th Grade			
Competition	Grouping	Assignments	Notes	
Bible Quiz (NRSV) 02:45 PM – 03:05 PM	4 th - 5 th Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua 1 Proverbs 3 Matthew 6 James 1 Mar Thoma Church Faith & Practice 	20 qns from bible and 5 from F&P Last day to register for this item is May 14 th , 2017, item will be cancelled if not enough participants by this day.	
	6 th - 7 th Grade			
	8 th – 9 th Grade			
	10 th – 12 th Grade			

Please give your names to your Sunday School teachers or

to Shyla Varughese, email: shylageorge@yahoo.com



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Guidelines

General

1. Minimum of 3 participants are required for each competition item, otherwise the item will be cancelled
2. If there is only 3 participants for any competition item, prizes will be given for 1st and 2nd place.
3. Deviation from the published guidelines will be dis-qualified.
4. All participants will be provided Chest Numbers; this is to ensure their identity is masked during the grading process to remove any ambiguity of bias/favoritism.
5. Participants are refrained from writing their names that reveals their identity; if we find any such instances the participant will be disqualified for that particular event.
6. Judges decision will be final; any questions/concerns should be addressed ONLY to the Convener / Superintendent / Secretary / Vicar / Associate Vicar.
7. Parents are refrained from interfering with Judges / Coordinators during the competition; if any assistance/help is required; the coordinator will reach out to the volunteers or parents as needed.
8. It is absolutely mandatory to keep silence during the entire duration of the completion; parents will be asked to vacate the church lobby if the noise level exceeds or interferes with the smooth functioning of the competition.

Elocution

1. The elocution shall be in English and the duration shall not exceed **5.0** min.
2. The speaker is not allowed to read the speech, use of index cards is allowed for reference only
3. Walking while delivering the speech is not allowed
4. Elocution shall be graded on the following four categories
 - Content --How well the elocution relates to the assigned biblical passage
 - Clarity ----Articulation and Pronunciation of the words
 - Moral Application --Application of the story to the world and life of the speaker
 - Presentation---Memorization, audience contact, pace and voice modulation

Singing

1. Participants are to sing one song from the list given, AND another Christian song of their choice.
(1 stanza and chorus)
2. A pitch pipe, or any other suitable device, can be used to identify the starting musical note.
3. No amplifying devices, accompanying instruments or external direction shall be used.
4. There shall be no hand actions or other dramatic expressions other than voice variations
5. Singing shall be graded on the following categories
 - Pitch—Accuracy of pitch based in notes
 - Confidence
 - Rhythm—Timing and Tempo
 - Voice Quality- Steadiness of voice, Projection and Power, Tone, Dynamics (Soft/loud)
 - Clarity – Articulation and Pronunciation of words, breath control



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Instrumental Music

1. Participants are to play one song from the list given, AND another Christian song of their choice (1 stanza and chorus)
2. There shall be no hand actions or other dramatic expressions other than voice variations
3. The following links can be used as a reference
 - Alive, Alive, Alive Forever http://www.kennycarter.net/Chords/alive_alive.html
 - Because he lives <http://www.worshiptogether.com/songs/because-he-lives/>
 - There is power <http://www.e-chords.com/chords/shane-and-shane/there-is-power-in-the-blood>
 - Here I am to Worship https://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/c/chris_tomlin/here_i_am_to_worship_crd.html
 - Our God <http://www.worshiptogether.com/songs/our-god-chris-tomlin/>
 - Jesus loves me <http://childrensbiblesongs.us/2011/09/jesus-loves-me/>
4. Instrumental Music shall be graded on the following categories
 - Pitch
 - Confidence
 - Rhythm/Timing
 - Volume

Story Telling

1. The story shall be given in English
2. The story shall be taken from the Bible, and correlate with the given topic.
3. The story must be memorized and not read.
4. Hand movements and facial expressions are encouraged (The performer shall remain at one location.)
5. The duration of the story shall not exceed 10 minutes
6. Drawing and Coloring shall be graded on the following categories
 - Content
 - Biblical Precision
 - Creativity
 - Presentation
 - Moral

Coloring

1. Students can use only Crayons for coloring competition, crayons will be provided.
2. Coloring shall be graded on the following categories
 - Use of color
 - Effort
 - Neatness



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Drawing

1. Students can use only pencils for drawing competition, must bring sharpened pencils and eraser.
2. The drawing must correlate with the prescribed topics
3. Drawing and Coloring shall be graded on the following categories
 - Creativity
 - Biblical Precision
 - Effort

Bible Quiz

1. The quiz master or the advisor shall make final decisions if there are conflicting views on the question, answers or grading.
2. The quiz shall be completed within 20 minutes of starting time determined by the quiz master.
3. No notes, textbooks, Bibles shall be used during the quiz.

Memory Verse

1. The memory verse shall be said in English.
2. No notes, textbooks, Bibles shall be used during the session
3. This shall be graded on the following categories
 - Accuracy/precision
 - Effort